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Oxygen and fluorine ligands are similar in size and frequently exhibit positional disorder in the crystal structures of oxofluorides, resulting in a partial or complete averaging of the observed bond lengths and angles. The failure to recognize the presence of disorder has resulted in the publication of numerous incorrect structures, while the recognition of disorder problems has generally prompted researchers to abandon these data sets. In this paper, a method is outlined which allows in favorable cases the extraction of the correct individual bond lengths and angles from disordered data. The method is demonstrated for the SO_2F^- and NOF_2^+ ions, and the correctness of the derived bond lengths is supported by ab initio calculations for the free ions.

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